

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A light source and an image display apparatus having higher performance are provided.

In a light source apparatus unit 2, the light source is white light LT2 which is obtained through a light emission caused by ionization of a gas 24 with laser light emitted from a semiconductor laser 10. The light source of such white light can be treated practically as a point light source. In addition, the white light has a uniform band level in a visible light band. Further, an image display apparatus is composed such that monochromatic light for a color image is taken out from such white light to be displayed. With respect to an image displayed by the image display apparatus, a pixel can be made small to the extent similar to approximately the light source. Furthermore, the monochromatic light displayed is almost uniform in a balance of light emitting intensity without dispersion.